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SUBJ: KOREAN MEDIA ON PARK TONG SUN CASE

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1. JAN 20 PRESS DOVERAGE LIGHT ON PTS CASE. ALL PAPERS
CARRY PARTIAL OR VERBATIM TEXT OF MPAA; HEADLINES MENTION
AGREEMENT'S PROVISION FOR QUESTIONING PTS ON ACTIVITIES
OF ROKG OFFICIALS. AFTERNOON PAPERS RUN UPI QUOTING MICHEL
AS SAYING THAT QUESTIONING IS FIFTY PERCENT COMPLETED AND
THAT HE "EXPECTS TO BE ABLE TO RELEASE THE CONTENTS ON
JANUARY 20 OR 21". (COMYSNT: MISQUOTE; MICHEL IS NOT HALF
FINISHED AND HAS NO PLANS TO DIVULGE THE CONTENTS OF THE
INTERROGATION.)

2. ALL PM PAPERS NOTE HOUSE ETHICS COMMITTEE'S NEW
\$655,000 APPROPRIATION, OBSERVING DOURLY THAT \$50,000 IS
BUDGETED FOR FOREIGN TRAVEL.

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3. HOLBROOKE'S SPEECH TO JOURNALISTS ON KOREA WIDELY
REPORTED. MOSTLY VERBATIM QUOTES, THOUGH HEADLINES
DIFFER. TONG-A ILBO: "DIRECT LINK BETWEEN TROOP WITH-
DRAWAL AND LOBBYING"; SEMIOFFICIAL KYONGHYANG ILBO:
"HOLBROOKE SAYS LINKING TROOP WITHDRAWAL TO LOBBYING IS
IMPROPER". MOST PAPERS TAKE KYONGHYANG SLANT.

4. ROK AMBASSADOR KIM YOUNG SIK'S MEETINGS WITH HOLBROOKE
AND REP O'NEILL WIDELY REPORTED. AMBASSADOR KIM IS
EXPECTED HOME SOON (SHIN-A ILBO SAYS JANUARY 23) FOR
CONSULTATIONS.
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